WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A snowboard binding comprising:

a mounting plate for attachment to a snowboard surface in spaced-apart relation thereto and having a mounting plate opening;

a clamping plate having a peg projecting through the mounting plate opening;

a base plate having a base plate opening;

a hold-down plate having a central hold-down plate opening for receiving the peg, wherein the hold-down plate extends over and beyond the base plate opening;

a clamp fixing the clamping plate and the hold-down plate to the mounting plate;

wherein the mounting plate opening is substantially larger than dimensions of the peg in two directions that are perpendicular to each other, so that the clamping plate, the hold-down plate, and the base plate can move relative to the mounting plate in these two directions; and

wherein there is a positive-fit connection of the mounting plate to the clamping plate and/or of the hold-down plate to the mounting plate.

2. The snowboard binding according to claim 1 wherein the mounting plate opening and the peg are dimensioned so that the shift in two directions is at least 4 cm.

3. The snowboard binding according to claim 1 wherein the positive-fit connection is configured such that the shift in one direction is decoupled from the shift in the other direction.

4. The snowboard binding according to claim 2 wherein the positive-fit connection is configured such that the shift in one direction is decoupled from the shift in the other direction.

5. The snowboard binding according to claim 3 wherein the positive-fit connection comprises a toothed section extending in one direction.

6. The snowboard binding according to claim 4 wherein the positive-fit connection comprises a toothed section extending in one direction.

7. The snowboard binding according to claim 3 wherein the positive-fit connection comprises pins and elongated recesses where the elongated recesses extend in one direction.

8. The snowboard binding according to claim 5 wherein the positive-fit connection comprises pins and elongated recesses where the elongated recesses extend in one direction.

9. The snowboard binding according to claim 5 wherein the longitudinal direction of the toothed sections and the longitudinal direction of the elongated recesses are at right angles to each other.

10. The snowboard binding according to claim 6 wherein the longitudinal direction of the toothed sections and the longitudinal direction of the elongated recesses are at right angles to each other.

11. The snowboard binding according to claim 7 wherein each of the pins is associated with a group of elongated recesses, wherein each pin can be inserted into one recess of the group.

12. The snowboard binding according to claim 8 wherein each of the pins is associated with a group of elongated recesses, wherein each pin can be inserted into one recess of the group.

13. The snowboard binding according to claim 1 wherein the mounting plate is spaced apart from the surface of the snowboard by posts and the clamping plate has arms that can be pushed between adjacent posts, wherein the sum of the dimension of the peg in each shift direction and the length

of each arm in each shift direction is greater than the width of the base plate opening in each shift direction.

14. The snowboard binding according to claim 2 wherein the mounting plate is spaced apart from the surface of the snowboard by posts and the clamping plate has arms that can be pushed between adjacent posts, wherein the sum of the dimension of the peg in each shift direction and the length of each arm in each shift direction is greater than the width of the base plate opening in each shift direction.

15. The snowboard binding according to claim 3 wherein the mounting plate is spaced apart from the surface of the snowboard by posts and the clamping plate has arms that can be pushed between adjacent posts, wherein the sum of the dimension of the peg in each shift direction and the length of each arm in each shift direction is greater than the width of the base plate opening in each shift direction.

16. The snowboard binding according to claim 5 wherein the mounting plate is spaced apart from the surface of the snowboard by posts and the clamping plate has arms that can be pushed between adjacent posts, wherein the sum of the dimension of the peg in each shift direction and the length of each arm in each shift direction is greater than the width of the base plate opening in each shift direction.

17. The snowboard binding according to claim 7 wherein the mounting plate is spaced apart from the surface of the snowboard by posts and the clamping plate has arms that can be pushed between adjacent posts, wherein the sum of the dimension of the peg in each shift direction and the length of each arm in each shift direction is greater than the width of the base plate opening in each shift direction.

18. The snowboard binding according to claim 13 wherein the number of arms corresponds to the number of posts.

19. The snowboard binding according to claim 1 wherein between the mounting plate and the clamping plate or the hold-down plate there is a toothed section with pyramid-shaped teeth and corresponding recesses, wherein the teeth are arranged regularly in two shift directions.

20. The snowboard binding according to claim 13 wherein between the mounting plate and the clamping plate or the hold-down plate there is a toothed section with pyramid-shaped teeth and corresponding recesses, wherein the teeth are arranged regularly in two shift directions.